

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji KANAYAMA et al.
Title: IMAGE PICKUP EQUIPMENT, IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM, METHOD
AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE PICKUP
EQUIPMENT, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: